

September 2 , 2026

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to invite you to sign up for the Division II Choir which will begin Thursday, September 10 at the lunch recess.

WHO: Grades 4, 5, and 6

WHAT: Choir

WHEN: Mondays and Thursdays at lunch (12:03-12:33 pm)

WHERE: Music Room

General Information:

1. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal. Attendance and participation is **essential** for the choir's success. Due to the nature of the activity and the very short rehearsal times, it is very important that your child(ren) attend each practice and arrive on time. Choir **starts** at 12:03 pm.
2. Students in Grade 5 who are lunch monitors are still able to attend choir.
3. If your child cannot attend choir, please send a note/email (skrettings@holyspirit.ab.ca), or leave a message for Mrs. Skretting in the office. (403)-327-4386
4. The choir fees for this year will be \$35.00 and will be available on School Cash Online soon. Organizing and making choir possible does have expenses associated with it. These fees include the cost of a weekly accompanist, registration fees for Singing with the Symphony, substitute teacher costs during choir activities, and bus transportation. There are also opportunities that arise throughout the year that often require additional funds. If this fee is difficult for you at this time, please contact Mrs. Skretting.
5. For performances, students will wear a white shirt and black pants. Performance clothes will **not** be supplied by the school.
6. Remind: Please sign up for Remind. This is where weekly reminders will be sent, as well as other pertinent information. Info will come home on the first rehearsal day.

The first rehearsal for choir will be on September 10, 2026. Please sign the form to indicate your approval and return this permission slip with your child before or on the first day of choir. Be sure to keep the page which contains rehearsal and performance information. I am truly looking forward to being able to sing in choir with you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Skretting. (403) 327-4386 or skrettings@holyspirit.ab.ca

Sincerely,

Stacy Skretting

CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:

SEPTEMBER 10

SEPTEMBER 14, 17

SEPTEMBER 21, 24

SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 5, 8

OCTOBER 15

OCTOBER 19, 22

OCTOBER 26, 29

NOVEMBER 2, 5

NOVEMBER 9

NOVEMBER 16, 19

NOVEMBER 23, 26

NOVEMBER 30

DECEMBER 3

DECEMBER 7, 10

PERFORMANCES:

This year we will have some exciting opportunities! We will have the privilege to sing at the "Between Friends" Concert with guest performer and composer, Sheryl Sewepagaham, on Saturday, October 24, the Remembrance Day liturgy, the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra Kids' Choir Concert, and at our Christmas Concert. Be sure to stay tuned for the Spring Roster with other performance opportunities! We will be sure to notify you well in advance, as soon as the dates and details are finalized. Details regarding the October 24, 2026 concert will be coming home soon.

Please cut the permission slip off below and return by September 10, 2026 and keep the dates above.

✂-----

CHOIR PERMISSION FORM:

My child, _____ has my permission to participate every Monday and Thursday at the lunch break, from 12:03 - 12:33 pm.

Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Phone Number _____ and/or _____

Parent Signature

Date